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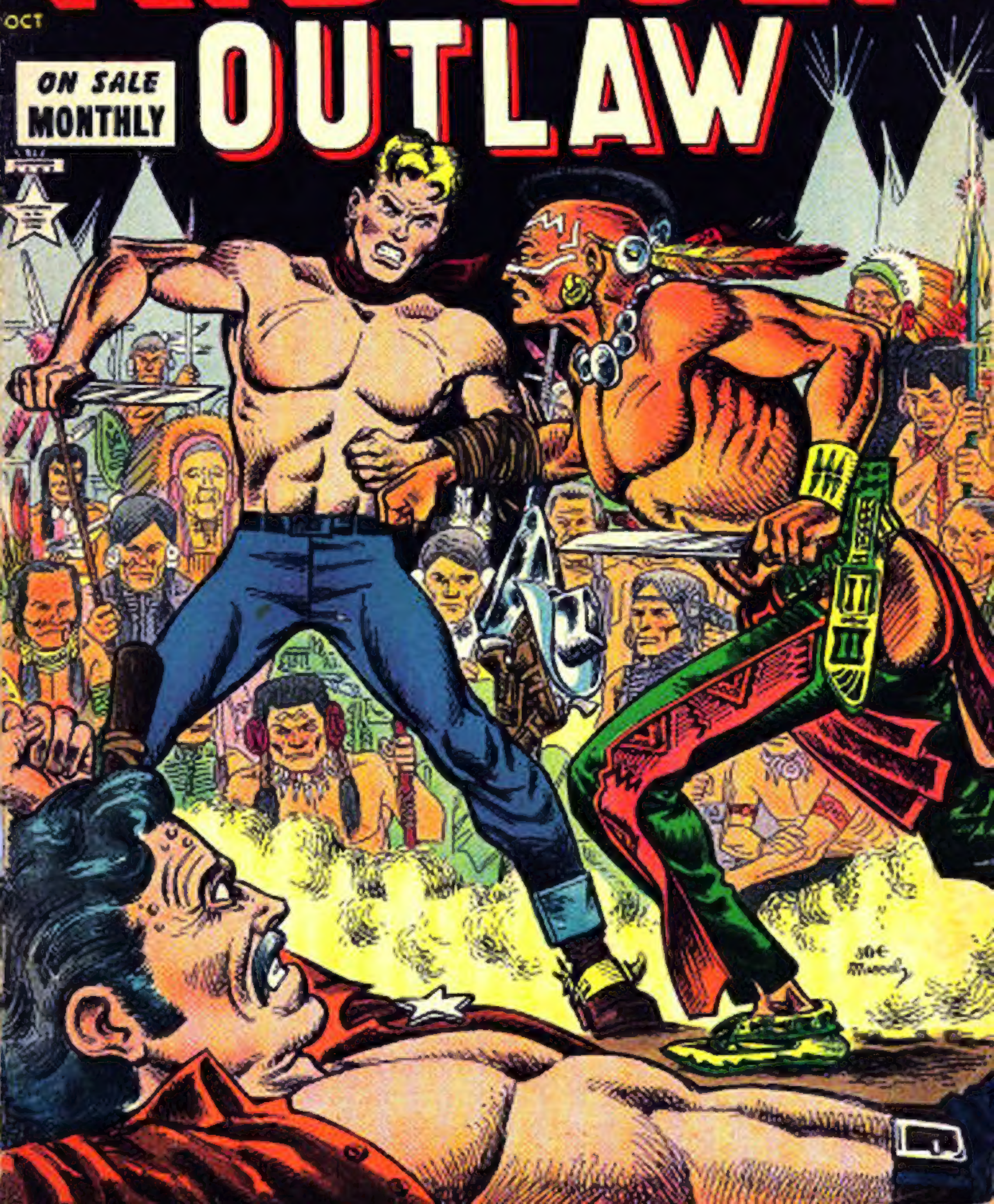

LOOK AT
SKINNY!
I wouldn't be seen with her!
AM I PROUD OF THE WAY THE BOYS LOOK AT YOU!
AND SHE USED TO BE SO SKINNY
WOW!
WHAT A GIRL!
LATER

SKINNY

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OHHHH!

THUD!

THEY WERE LIKE VULTURES IN THE DESERT, FEEDERS ON CARRION WHO THRIVE ON DEATH! THEY WERE WITHOUT HONOR, WITHOUT A TRUTHFUL WORD! IT WAS SO MUCH EASIER TO LIE, AND EVEN EASIER TO KILL...

JACK KELLER

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STOP STARIN', YOU IDIOT, AND GIVE ME A HAND WITH THEM MULES! WE'LL FINISH HIM BEFORE WE LEAVE!

SURE, DUPRES... SURE!

THE PAIN IN HIS HEAD STABBED WITH A THROBBING BEAT, WHILE FEVERISH LIGHTS DANCED INSIDE HIS BRAIN LIKE A HOST OF DEMONS! SLOWLY THE PRECEDING EVENTS WELLED UP WITHIN HIS MIND'S EYE...

...AND HE SAW HIMSELF ONCE AGAIN ON THE HEIGHT, OVERLOOKING THE VALLEY AND THE INDIAN TEPEES BELOW...

IT SURE LOOKS PEACEFUL, STEEL! I RECKON WE OUGHTTA RIDE ON DOWN AND PAY OUR RESPECTS TO OLD CHIEF POWA-HATU!

BUT AT THAT SAME MOMENT, BEFORE THE CHIEF'S TENT...

IT IS A PLEASURE TO DO BUSINESS WITH YOU, CHIEF POWA-HATU! OF ALL THE CHIEFS, I FIND YOU THE BEST TRADER OF ALL!

YOUR WORDS PLEASE CHIEF POWA-HUTA!

I SPEAK WHAT IS IN MY HEART... THAT IS WHY I HAVE BROUGHT MUCH NEW GOODS! IT WAS MY WISH THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE FIRST PICK!

YOU ARE GOOD FRIEND, AND YOU SHALL HAVE FIRST PICK, TOO! WE HAVE HAD GOOD WINTER AND HAVE MANY PELTS!

SUDDENLY...

TROUBLE HEADIN' THIS WAY! IT LOOKS LIKE THE OUTLAW KID COLT!

DURN THAT MEDDLER! HE WOULD SHOW UP NOW!

SLOWLY, THE KID DREW REIN...

WELCOME, WHITE BROTHER! THIS IS HAPPY DAY FOR OLD POWA-HATU! SO MANY FRIENDS HAVE COME THIS DAY!

SO I SEE, CHIEF!

THE ONLY TROUBLE IS THAT IT GETS HARDER FOR A MAN TO KNOW WHO HIS FRIENDS ARE THESE DAYS! THAT IS, HIS ***REAL*** FRIENDS... FROM THOSE WHO ARE OUT TO GET WHATEVER THEY CAN!

AS A MATTER OF FACT, CHIEF, I HEAR THERE ARE A COUPLE OF SNAKES IN THE TERRITORY WHO PRETEND THEY'RE FRIENDS OF THE TRIBES! I EVEN HEARD THEY WERE HEADED THIS WAY!

WHY, YUH DIRTY...

OHHHH!
OWWW!
CRACK!
CRACK!
TAKE MY ADVICE, CHIEF, AND GET THESE VULTURES OFF OF YOUR RESERVATION, THE FASTER THE BETTER!
NO!
YOU HAVE SPOKEN EVIL WORDS AGAINST THE FRIENDS OF CHIEF POWA-HUTU! WE WERE FRIENDS FOR MANY MOONS, BUT NO MORE! IT IS **YOU** WHO WILL LEAVE NOW!
YOU HEARD THE CHIEF, COLT, AND I'LL ADD MY OWN WARNING! COME SNEAKING AROUND HERE AGAIN AN' I'LL MAKE BUZZARD BAIT OUTA YUH!
THAR HE GOES, BUT I GOTTA HUNCH IT WON'T END HERE!
MAYBE NOT, BUT I JUST GOT AN IDEA! SOMETHING THAT MIGHT MAKE THINGS PAY OFF REAL GOOD, AND SETTLE THINGS WITH COLT ONCE AND FOR ALL!
YOU DID THE SMART THING, CHIEF, AND I'M GOING TO PROVE TO YOU THAT I **AM** YOUR FRIEND...THE BEST ONE YOU EVER HAD!
THEN WE TALK TRADE?
SURE, CHIEF! WE'LL TALK TRADE ALL RIGHT, AND WE WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE... NO TROUBLE AT ALL!

LATE THAT SAME AFTERNOON, AS THE KID WENDED HIS WAY THROUGH A WOODED TRAIL...

THAT'S THE BRAVE CHANTU! I RECKON HE WOULDN'T LOOK ME UP IF HE DIDN'T HAVE A GOOD CAUSE!

AND WHEN HE JOINED THE INDIAN BRAVE...

LIKE YOU, WHITE BROTHER, I DO NOT TRUST THE TWO WHO SAY THEY ARE FRIEND OF INDIAN! EVEN NOW THEY HOLD COUNCIL IN TEPEE! WILL POWA-HATU MAKE GOOD TRADE? OR WILL WHITE TRADERS CHEAT INDIAN OF PELTS?

I DON'T THINK SO, CHANTU! POWA-HATU MAY BE OLD AND SOFT ON FLATTERY, BUT HE'S NO FOOL! HE WILL TRADE WELL FOR THE TRIBE!

I HOPE SO, WHITE BROTHER... AND YET I KNOW THOSE TWO CARRY EVIL IN THEIR HEARTS!

DUPRES AND CONWAY ARE THE TWO DIRTIEST TRADERS IN THE TERRITORY, BUT POWA-HATU ORDERED ME OUT! TO GO BACK NOW WOULDN'T LOOK GOOD... AND YET, KNOWING THOSE TWO SKUNKS, I FEEL I OUGHT TO!

IT IS DIFFICULT DECISION, WHITE BROTHER, BUT YOU WILL DO WHAT IS RIGHT!

SEVERAL HOURS LATER, IN THE CHIEF'S TENT...

HAVE A HEART, CHIEF! WE'VE BEEN AT THIS THING HALF THE NIGHT, AND THE END'S NOWHERE IN SIGHT! I'VE MADE YOU A GOOD OFFER FOR THESE PELTS! NOW SUPPOSE YOU THINK IT OVER!

POWA-HATU DO MUCH THINKING...

YOU THINK POWA-HATU FOOL! YOU TALK GOOD TRADE, BUT YOU WOULD GIVE LITTLE! MAYBE WHITE BROTHER RIGHT! MAYBE YOU NOT FRIEND LIKE YOU SAY! MAYBE I TRADE WITH OTHERS!

NOTHIN' DOIN', CHIEF!

YORE TRADIN' DAYS ARE OVER!

CRACK!

WE'LL BE SCALPED FER THIS!

OUTSIDE, YOU IDIOT...FAST! I'VE GOT IT ALL FIGGERED!

YOU GONE CRAZY? THIS'LL BRING EVERY INJUN FOR SURE!

THAT'S WHAT I WANT! WE'VE GOTTA LET 'EM KNOW THAT KID COLT JUST KILLED THEIR CHIEF!

CRACK!

CRACK!

AND WHEN THE INDIANS DASHED UP, DUPRES WENT INTO HIS ACT...

IT WAS THE KID, I TELL YUH! HE MUST'VE BEEN FIGHTING MAD BECAUSE THE CHIEF CHASED 'IM OFF THE RESERVATION! I LET GO A FEW SHOTS MYSELF, BUT I MUST'VE MISSED 'IM! HE WENT THAT WAY!

AFTER HIM, MY BROTHERS! HE DIE!

I'VE GOTTA HAND IT TO YUH, DUPRES! IT WORKED!

SURE IT WORKED! AN' WHILE THEM INJUNS TRACK DOWN THE KID, **WE'LL** TAKE THOSE PELTS AND CLEAR OUTA THE TERRITORY!

BUT AS THE THIEVES LOADED UP...

TURN AROUND, YOU THIEVING SKUNK, AND KEEP THEM HANDS IN VIEW!

HUH?

C-COLT!

THAT'S RIGHT, CONWAY! I HAPPENED TO BE RIGHT NEARBY WHEN THOSE INDIANS WERE TOLD THAT I KILLED THEIR CHIEF! YOU'RE GOING TO EAT THOSE WORDS! WHERE'S THAT SKUNK PARTNER OF YOURS?

HERE, COLT! RIGHT BEHIND YUH!

OHHH!

SLOWLY, THE SECONDS TICKED BY, AND THE IMAGES SWAM IN THE FOG OF RETURNING CONSCIOUSNESS! THE EARTH PRESSED AGAINST HIS CHEEK, PRODDING HIM INTO AWARENESS AGAINST THE ONCOMING DANGER...

HE'S COMIN' TO!

NOT FOR LONG, HE AIN'T!

THEN THE KID'S GUNS SHATTERED THE SILENT AIR...

CRACK! CRACK!

CRACK!

AND IN THE REUNION THAT FOLLOWED...

I SPEAK FOR ALL MY PEOPLE, WHITE BROTHER! THEIR HEARTS ARE HEAVY IN THE WRONG THEY HAVE DONE YOU! NOW THEY KNOW THAT IT WAS NOT YOU WHO KILLED OUR CHIEF, BUT THE TWO DEVILS WHO PRETENDED TO BE OUR FRIENDS!

THE PROOF IS OUR PELTS WHICH THEY WOULD HAVE CARRIED AWAY...AND IF NOT FOR OUR WHITE BROTHER, THE MANY MOONS WE HAD TOILED WOULD HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING!

I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO BE OF HELP, CHANTU!

FAREWELL, WHITE BROTHER!

FAREWELL!

GOOD-BYE, FRIENDS, AND GOOD TRADING!

THE END

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KID COLT OUTLAW

BRAMM!

WHRAMM!

IT WAS TEN YEARS IN THE MAKING, A SMOLDERING HATE THAT WOULDN'T BURN OUT! AND THE END CAME IN THE BLACKSMITH'S SHOP... A SMASHING BURST OF SLAMMING LEAD THAT TORE WITH AN OMINOUS WHINE ABOVE THE CLANGING DIN OF THE RINGING ANVIL...

KELLER

IT'S YOU, VERNE!

I SAID I'D FIND YUH, NO MATTER HOW LONG! AN' NOW WE'RE SETTLIN' FOR KEEPS!

BANG! BANG!

AND AT THAT SAME MOMENT, IN THE YARD BEHIND THE SHOP...

THOSE ARE SHOTS!

BANG! BANG!

DAD! WHO DID IT?

SOMEONE FROM THE PAST, SON! MAN BY THE NAME OF VERNE... WE ONCE RODE TOGETHER! A DIRTY KILLER!

I'LL FIND 'IM AN' I'LL KILL 'IM! I'LL SETTLE FOR YUH, DAD!

NOT YOU, BOY! THAR'S ONLY ONE MAN... WHO C'N SETTLE... WITH THE LIKES OF VERNE! **KID COLT,** THEY CALL HIM...

HE'S THE ONLY... OHHH!

DAD! DAD!

A WEEK LATER, IN THE CEMETERY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...

HE WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT, DAD! I SWEAR IT! I'M GONNA GET 'IM! THERE AIN'T NO ONE GONNA DO THIS JOB BUT ME!

MAYBE YOU CAN USE SOME HELP, SON!

WHO ARE YOU?

THE NAME IS COLT! I'M AN OUTLAW! I ONCE KNEW YOUR DAD!

KID COLT! THEN YOU'RE THE MAN DAD SAID...

THAT'S RIGHT... AND YOU MUST BE DAVE! THEY SAID I'D PROBABLY FIND YOU DOWN HERE, SO I CAME ON OVER! WE'VE GOT THINGS TO TALK ABOUT!

BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO DAD? IT'S BEEN ONLY A WEEK!

WORD HAS A WAY OF GETTING AROUND, ESPECIALLY ALONG THE TRAIL I RIDE! AND WHEN A MAN BY THE NAME OF VERNE FARGO FIGURES IN SOMETHING, IT TRAVELS REAL FAST!

YOUR DAD WAS AN OUTLAW BEFORE HE TOOK UP THE TRADE OF BLACKSMITHING! WE RODE TOGETHER A LONG TIME BACK, AND HE HATED WHAT HE WAS!

I KNOW! HE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT ONCE! HOW HE BROKE AWAY, AN' THEN OPENED UP HIS SHOP!

MY AUNT WAS TAKIN' CARE OF ME EVER SINCE MY MOM DIED, BUT DAD WANTED US TO BE TOGETHER! HE WAS THE BEST DAD A GUY COULD'VE HAD!

I'M SURE OF THAT, DAVE!

BUT THERE WAS VERNE, YOUR DAD'S ONE-TIME PARTNER! HE SWORE NO ONE COULD EVER WALK OUT ON HIM AND LIVE! MEN LIKE VERNE ARE A BREED APART! HATE IS THE ONE THING THEY LIVE FOR...THE ONE THING THAT KEEPS THEM GOING!

THEN THE ROAR OF GUNFIRE FELL UPON THEM WITH SHATTERING FURY...

HIT THE ROCKS, DAVE!

WHRAMM!

THE LONG MOMENTS TICKED BY! THEN...

WHOEVER DID THAT SHOOTING SEEMS TO HAVE LIT OUT! C'MON...WE'LL HAVE A LOOK!

SUDDENLY...

OVER HERE... LOOK!

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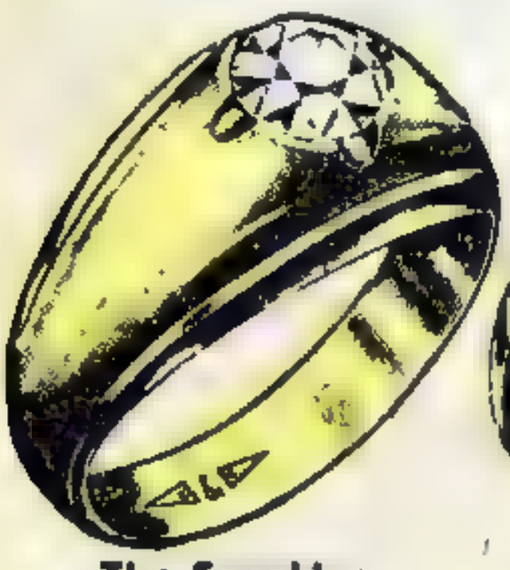

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VERNE FARGO!

HA! HA! HO! HO! HA!

IT'S HIM! MY DAD'S KILLER!

C'MON, DAVE! THIS IS NO PLACE FOR YOU!

A SHORT WHILE LATER, WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT DAVE'S CABIN...

YOU SHOULDA LET ME STAY, KID! IT WAS MY DUTY TO DAD!

ALL THE DUTY IN THE WORLD WOULDN'T MAKE UP FOR YOUR LACK OF EXPERIENCE, DAVE! VERNE WOULD TAKE YOU LIKE A WEASEL TAKES A CHICK!

THESE WERE DAD'S GUNS! HE NEVER USED THEM SINCE HE TOOK UP THE TRADE! HE DIDN'T WANT ME TO USE 'EM EITHER!

AND HE WAS RIGHT! SOMETIMES I WISH I COULD TAKE *MINE* OFF FOR GOOD!

I KNOW WHAT VERNE'S UP TO! HE GOT YOUR DAD, AND NOW HE'S OUT TO GET HIS SON! IT'S HIS PECULIAR KIND OF HATE THAT MAKES HIM THINK THAT WAY! HE'S GOT TO BE STOPPED, BUT IT'S MY KIND OF JOB, DAVE, NOT YOURS!

SURE, KID! I UNDERSTAND!

BUT LATE THAT NIGHT, AS MOONLIGHT FLOODED THE TINY CABIN...

I ALWAYS DID LIKE YOU ASKED ME, DAD...ONLY I CAN'T NOW! THIS IS *MY* JOB!

TWENTY MINUTES LATER, THE EMPTINESS OF THE ROOM AWAKENED THE KID...

HE'S GONE!

AND HE'S TAKEN THE GUNS! HE'S GOING TO HIS DEATH! LIKE A LAMB TO THE SLAUGHTER!

BUT AS THE KID TOOK UP THE TRAIL, THE SOUND HE DREADED MOST OF ALL SUDDENLY FILLED THE NIGHT...

BANG! BRAMM!

GUNFIRE!

AND IN A ROCK-STREWN AREA, NOT TOO FAR DISTANT...

WHY DON'T YUH SHOW, KILLER? I KNOW YOU'RE HIDIN', AN' YOU'RE YELLOW... A YELLOW, DIRTY DOG!

HA! HA! HO! HO! HA! HA! HO!

I'LL GET YA! I'LL GET YOU LIKE YUH GOT MY DAD!

SPLANNING!

BANG!

HA! HA! HO! HO!

SPLANG!

YUH GOT IT WRONG SIDE OUT, BOY! I'LL BE GETTIN' YOU, JEST THE WAY I GOT YORE DAD! I SWORE NO KIN O' HIS WOULD BE LEFT AROUND!

ONLY I'LL HAVE SOME SPORT FIRST! LIKE THIS...

BANG!

AN' THIS!

TWANNG!

THE SPORT'S OVER, VERNE! TURN!

BRAMM! WHRAMM! BLAM! BANGG!

I...I C'N SEE NOW THAT DAD WAS RIGHT! YOU WERE THE ONLY MAN TUH DO IT! IT WAS YORE KIND OF JOB!

B...BUT I TRIED! I REALLY TRIED!

YOU DID BETTER THAN THAT, SON! YOU SHOWED THE KIND OF COURAGE THAT ONLY A FEW MEN HAVE! IT WOULD'VE MADE YOUR DAD PROUD, DAVE, AND THAT'S WHAT HE WOULD'VE WANTED FROM YOU, MOST OF ALL!

THE END

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MAN OF THE FAMILY

JIMMY CANTRILL cradled his father's head in his arms and did his best to bite back tears. The boy was sixteen, but even at that age it's hard not to cry when your father is dying.

Old Buck Cantrill groaned weakly and peered up at his son's face.

"This — is it — son," he gasped. "I'm done — for. Take — care of your Ma — and your baby sister. You're the — man of the family — now."

"I'll get the rat that shot you in the back, Dad!" Jimmy whispered, his voice breaking.

The elder Cantrill tried to struggle upright and failed.

"No. son! Whoever bushwhacked me — would want just that. You're too young — for a gunfight. He'd kill you — then your Ma would be — thrown off the ranch. Promise me—you won't fire a gun . . ."

And Jimmy's father — backshot and robbed on his way home from the cattle market— breathed his last breath.

Even the grief caused by her husband's death didn't prevent Mrs. Cantrill from agreeing with his last words.

"Your father was right, Jimmy," she sobbed, after her son had brought the body home. "You're all I have left — you and Jane. You've got to stay home and mind the ranch — where are you going?"

Jimmy turned at the door. He had strapped on his father's six-guns, and his face a wore a suddenly mature, determined look.

"To town, Ma. To see the sheriff. You know as well as I do who bushwhacked Dad. I promised not to get into any shootin' scrapes, but that doesn't mean I'm gonna let his murderer go free!"

"But, Jimmy!" she cried, "why are you wearing guns?"

"To make sure nobody bushwhacks me!" he flung back grimly, and was gone into the night.

The town of Dry Wells wasn't big, even as Texas cowtowns go, but it boasted a bank, a Mercantile, two saloons — and the office of the county sheriff. And it was straight to the office of Sheriff MacIver that Jimmy Cantrill rode that night.

Dismounting at the hitching post outside, Jimmy became aware of sounds issuing from the sheriff's office. It was late, and he had expected to find the sheriff asleep in his room behind the office, but from the laughter he heard, apparently the sheriff was entertaining friends.

He frowned for a moment, then remembered this was the night the sheriff had a few of his cronies over for a poker game. Gudson, president of the town bank would be there, and Lait, the barber, and one other man . . .

Jimmy squared his shoulders and rapped on the door.

"Come in!" Sheriff MacIver bellowed, and Jimmy opened the door.

When his eyes became accustomed to the light, Jimmy saw that only the sheriff, Gudson and Lait were present. He stepped into the room.

"Well!" boomed Sheriff MacIver, "If it ain't Jimmy Cantrill! What can I do fer yuh this hour of the night, son? Somethin' wrong at home?"

Jimmy flipped his Stetson into a corner, shook his thatched yellow hair, and hooked his fingers over his father's gunbutts.

"Something's wrong, all right," he said shortly. "Where's Hock Bannister? Thought he always played with you folks."

Lait, the barber, stiffened and almost dropped his corncob pipe. "What would you be wantin' with Hock, Jimmy? Thought you Dad and him didn't get along."

"They didn't," Jimmy answered. "Thats what I want to see him about. Some yellow coward bushwhacked Dad this afternoon, while he was on the way

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BLACK RIDER

MYSTERY MAN OF THE WESTERN RANGE!

THESE FOUR MEN WERE DESTINED TO DIE VIOLENTLY! GOLD HAD TURNED THEIR MINDS INTO INFLAMED CAULDRONS OF JEALOUSY, DISTRUST, SUSPICION! GOLD HAD MADE THEM GREEDY, SELFISH! THEY HAD KILLED FOR IT, AND NOW IT WAS KILLING THEM! THEY HAD STAKED THEIR LIVES AGAINST THE...

DUST OF DESTINY!

THE BLACK RIDER WATCHED THE COMANCHE BRAVE LEADING BOBBY LATHROP'S PONY... AND THAT SPELLED TROUBLE!

NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT! IF BOBBY ISN'T WITH PINTO, THEN SOMETHING'S HAPPENED!

MOMENTS LATER...

HOW, BEAR PAW! WHERE IS THE YOUNG BOY WHO OWNS THAT PONY?

I FOUND THE HORSE NEAR WHITE SPRING... NO RIDER! I AM BRINGING THE HORSE TO TOWN!

YOU LOOK FOR SIGNS OF TROUBLE! I ALSO LOOKED! THERE ARE NONE ON THE HORSE!

BUT THERE MIGHT BE ON THE HORSE'S OWNER! THAT BOY WOULD NEVER STRAY FAR FROM THE HORSE!

I'M GOING BACK FOR THE BOY! PERHAPS TOGETHER WE CAN PICK UP HIS TRAIL!

I WILL GO WITH YOU, WHITE BROTHER!

TWO PAIRS OF EYES, SKILLED IN THE LORES OF WOODCRAFT, PICKED UP THE TRAIL NEAR WHITE SPRING...

THE BOY WAS DIGGING HERE! HE CAME ALONE, BUT THEN OTHERS RODE UP! SEVERAL DISMOUNTED!

YES, BEAR PAW... AND THERE WAS TROUBLE! HERE ARE SIGNS OF A STRUGGLE! WE'LL HAVE TO TRAIL THE BOY UNTIL WE FIND HIM!

MEANWHILE, IN A SMALL MESA NOT FAR AWAY, FOUR MEN DREW STRAWS TO DETERMINE THE FATE OF A LITTLE BOY...

START DRAWIN'! SHORT STRAW STAYS BEHIND TO FINISH THE KID! WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES LETTIN' HIM LOOSE!

LOOKS LIKE I GOT THE CHORE! DON'T FIGGER ON GETTIN' TOO FAR AWAY WITH THAT GOLD WE TOOK FROM THE KID!

DON'T GIT A CHILL IN YORE GUT, TAPPAN! WE'LL WAIT FER YUH NEAR THE FORK, A MILE FROM HERE!

THEY LEFT, AND THE ASSASSIN REMAINED BEHIND...

THIS WON'T TAKE LONG, KID!

AS THE BRUTAL ACT WAS ABOUT TO BE PERPETRATED, THE IMPACT OF TWO .45 SLUGS AND A HISSING ARROW ENDED THE KILLER'S LIFE...

WHRAM

YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALRIGHT NOW, BOBBY! WHAT HAPPENED? WHO WERE THEY?

GOLLY, I'M GLAD YOU CAME ALONG! THEY TOOK A BIG SACK OF GOLD I FOUND NEAR WHITE SPRING! THREE OF THEM RODE AWAY!

I WAS PLAYING "PROSPECTOR" WHEN I DUG UP A ROCK AN' THERE WAS A BIG BAG OF GOLD UNDER IT! THEN THEY CAME ALONG AN' GRABBED ME!

THEY, WON'T GET FAR, BOBBY! DO YOU THINK IT WAS THEIR GOLD?

I'M SURE IT *WASN'T* THEIRS! THEY ACTED CURIOUS AN' ASKED WHAT I WAS DOIN'! FIRST THEY LAUGHED AN' THEN THEY SAW THE GOLD I FOUND!

YOU PROBABLY STUMBLED ON A CACHE LEFT BY SOME OLD PROSPECTOR!

BEAR PAW, YOU TAKE BOBBY HOME, WHILE I GO AFTER THE OTHER THREE!

TAKE CARE, WHITE BROTHER! A WISE HUNTER GOES WARILY AFTER RATTLESNAKES!

MEANWHILE, A TENSE DRAMA WAS BUILDING UP NOT FAR AWAY...

TAPPAN IS TAKIN' TOO LONG! BESIDES, I BEEN THINKIN'... THIS GOLD WILL SPLIT EASIER BETWEEN THREE THAN FOUR!

YOU'RE THINKIN' MY WAY NOW, WADE! LET'S CUT TAPPAN OUT AN' GET MOVIN'!

THAT NIGHT, THE TRIO MADE CAMP, BUT SLEEP DIDN'T COME TO THE SCHEMING MINDS OF WADE AND PECK...

CHECK AN' SEE IF DAWSON'S SLEEPIN'!

HE IS! JUST LOOKED! YOU THINKIN' THE SAME THING I AM, WADE?

I'M THINKIN' WE OUGHT TO BUST CAMP... LEAVE DAWSON HERE! WE CAN LIVE EASY THE REST OF OUR LIVES IF WE SPLIT THE GOLD *TWO* WAYS!

GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!

IT NEEDED NO KEEN MIND TO FATHOM THE TREACHERY THAT HAD BEEN ENACTED! TO THE BLACK RIDER, IT TOLD A GRIM STORY...

KILLED IN HIS SLEEP FOR A HANDFUL OF GOLD! THEY'VE GOT THE FEVER... AND GOT IT BAD!

DAWN STREAKED THE SKIES, BUT THE KILLERS HAD NOT SLEPT! THE TREASURE THEY CARRIED INFLAMED THEIR MINDS...

HOW MUCH DO YOU FIGURE WE GOT HERE, WADE?

I'D SAY TEN THOUSAND EACH! SOME POOR HOMBRE MUST'VE WORKED HIS HEART OUT DIGGIN' THE STUFF, THEN A KID FINDS IT! WAL, THAT'S LIFE!

I'M GOIN' TO GET ME A NEW OUTFIT AN' PAINT UP EVERY TOWN FROM HERE TO FRISCO!

FRISCO'S A LONG WAY FROM HERE, PECK! YOU BETTER COOL OFF!

AT NOONTIME, THE TWO MEN DOZED OFF FOR A SIESTA, BUT ONE REMAINED WARILY AWAKE...

HE MUST BE ASLEEP BY NOW! IT'D BE A SHAME TO LET HIM THROW HIS SHARE AWAY IN DRINKIN' AN' GAMBLIN'!

HIS HEART POUNDING WILDLY, LUKE WADE CREPT STEALTHILY TOWARD HIS SLEEPING PARTNER...

PECK, YOU AIN'T GOIN' TO HAVE THAT GOOD TIME YOU'RE DREAMIN' OF! *I'M* GOIN' TO GET *YOUR* SHARE... *ALL* OF IT!

LUKE WADE WAS ABOUT TO SHOOT, WHEN THE SLEEPING MAN WHIRLED LIKE AN ENRAGED TIGER...

YUH DIRTY, DOUBLE-CROSSIN' DOG! YOU THINK I'D SLEEP WITH A RAT LIKE YOU NEAR ME?

WHRAM!

YOU SURE WERE RIGHT WHEN YOU SAID "THAT'S LIFE!" LOOKS LIKE *I'M* THE WINNER!

SAM PECK PLUNGED INTO THE DESERT, THE THOUGHT OF HIS WEALTH BURNING IN HIS BRAIN! IN THE SHIMMERING HEAT HE SAW A WATER HOLE AHEAD...

I SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THIS SHORT CUT... SHOULD'VE STUCK TO THE MAIN TRAIL... BUT I'LL GET WATER ANYHOW! THAT'S THE MAIN THING!

WITH THIRST PARCHING HIS THROAT, PECK STUMBLED, STAGGERED AND RAN TOWARD THE WATER... AND SUDDENLY HE STOPPED!

HUH? GET OUT OF MY WAY... I W-WANT WATER! WHO ARE YUH?

I'VE BEEN TRAILING YOU FROM WHITE SPRING! IT WAS AN EASY TRAIL TO FOLLOW!

I WANT W-WATER... I'LL PAY FER IT! I'LL PAY PLENTY!

IN BLOODSTAINED GOLD? NO, THANKS! DID YOU LEAVE WATER FOR THE BOY YO· STOLE THAT GOLD FROM!

GET OUT OF MY WAY! I'M COMIN' FOR WATER, AN' IF YUH DON'T MOVE, I'LL SHOOT! YOU AIN'T REAL! YOU'RE A MIRAGE!

SAM PECK USED HIS GUNS, BUT THE FIGURE FACING HIM DIDN'T FALL! FINALLY, THE FIGURE DREW A HEAVY COLT, AND...

WHAM

THE BLACK RIDER LIFTED THE HEAVY SACK OF GOLD FROM THE DEAD MAN'S HORSE AND MUSED SILENTLY...

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, HE'D HAVE DIED! THAT WATER HOLE IS DEADLY POISON!

THE GOLD TRICKLED THRU THE BLACK RIDER'S FINGERS, AND SUDDENLY, THE GRIM IRONY OF THE TRAGEDY STRUCK HIM...

THIS *ISN'T* GOLD! IT'S PYRITES... *FOOL'S GOLD!* A THOUSAND POUNDS ISN'T WORTH A PESO! THEY KILLED EACH OTHER FOR A BAG OF WORTHLESS YELLOW DUST!

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home with five thousand dollars he'd gotten for the herd he brought to Abilene. I found Dad just before he died. He'd been robbed, but he didn't know for sure who'd done it. But I know! Hock Bannister always—"

"Now, hold on there, Jimmy," Sheriff MacIver protested, rising to his feet, "Hock may not be the friendliest man in these parts, but he's never broken any laws I know of. Besides, why should he want to rob your Dad? He's a rich man —owns the biggest ranch in these parts—"

"And he wants our spread because we have better waterholes than he has. Dad wouldn't sell, so Hock killed him and stole the money we needed to make the last payment to the bank. Now Mr. Gudson will foreclose, and Hock will get our place," he finished bitterly.

"Why, Bill," the sheriff said, turning to the bank president, "you wouldn't do that, would you? Takin' a ranch away from a widow and her kids . . . Not you! You'll—"

Gudson refused to meet his eyes. "I'd like to give them more time, sheriff, but the fact is, I can't. Hock owns a controlling share in my bank, you know, and he's been after me for days to foreclose immediately if Cantrill couldn't meet his payment. I was sure he could, with the cattle money he had coming, but now I'm afraid I'll have to"

"You won't do nothing!" Jimmy shouted, sixguns springing into his fists. The three men stared at him open-mouthed. "I promised my Dad I wouldn't get involved in any shootings, but I'm gonna get the truth outa Hock Bannister! He should be here any minute—"

The sound of hoofbeats outside interrupted him, and he motioned the other three to be silent. After a second, there were footsteps, and then a knock at the sheriff's door.

"Tell him to come in, sheriff," Jimmy whispered, hefting a gun threateningly, and the lawman obeyed.

The burly figure of Hock Bannister stood framed in the doorway. The cattleman blinked at the light, then, as he saw the gun pointed at him, alarm spread over his features.

"Sheriff!" he blurted, "what's this all about?'

"I'm handling this," Jimmy announced. "You killed my Dad, Hock, and I can prove it. Keep your hands up and don't try anything funny, because I don't like you a-tall!"

Bannister began to bluster, but he raised his hands. "Wh-what are you aimin' to do, kid? Honest, I don't know anything about your Dad. I—"

Jimmy ignored him and motioned to Sheriff MacIver. "Take out his wallet, sheriff, and examine his money. Dad liked to get paid in thousand - dollar bills. See if Hock has any on him."

"Dad had a habit of notching the ends of big bills, for good luck," Jimmy explained. "If Hock has any big bills on him, and the corners are notched, that'll prove—"

"Okay, kid — I killed your father! I stole the money, and now I'm gonna kill you—"

Hock Bannister's well - oiled gun came whistling up. Jimmy stood there, as if petrified, not a shot coming from the guns in his hands.

But the sheriff moved — and fast. Hock fired only one shot, but into the air, because the sheriff had jerked his arm. Then Sheriff MacIver's gun came out and cracked across the back of Hock Bannister's head.

Staring down at the unconscious cattleman at his feet, the sheriff said, "Don't worry, son, he'll hang now. But howcome you broke the promise you made to your Dad?"

Jimmy grinned. "I didn't break any promises, sheriff. I never loaded these guns. All I did was point some empty six-guns. I couldn't have been in a shooting scrape if I'd wanted to!"

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KID COLT OUTLAW

YAHAAAA!
GIT ALONG THAR!
YIPPPEEE! -GIT MOVIN'!
JACK KELLER E907

AND FROM A POINT ABOVE THE RUNNING HERD...

THAT'S STRANGE! MOVING A HERD AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT, AND ON THE RUN! IT ISN'T THE USUAL THING!

OHNN!
THUD!

HOURS LATER WHEN DAWN CAME UP...

MY HEAD IS POUNDING LIKE AN INDIAN WAR DRUM! I STILL DON'T GET IT! THAT HERD OF CATTLE... AND THEN SOMEONE LETS ME HAVE IT!

THERE'S A RIDER... AN' HEADING THIS WAY!

BREAKING SPEED QUICKLY, THE RIDER PULLED UP...

I THOUGHT I SAW SOMEONE LYING ON THE GROUND! I'M CORA WILLIAMS, OF THE DOUBLE BAR RANCH! IS ANYTHING WRONG?

I RECKON IT'S MY HEAD MOSTLY! I SPOTTED SOME CATTLE ON THE MOVE LAST NIGHT, BUT THAT'S ABOUT AS FAR AS I GOT!

THAT MUST HAVE BEEN THE HERD RUSTLED FROM MY NEIGHBOR, RUSS WEAVER! THAT'S WHERE I WAS HEADED FOR NOW!

IN THAT CASE, MA'AM, I'LL RIDE ALONG WITH YOU! I NEVER DID TAKE TO BEING STRUCK DOWN FROM BEHIND, SO I'D APPRECIATE THE CHANCE TO LEND A HAND!

SHORTLY AFTERWARD AT THE WEAVER SPREAD...

MR. WEAVER, THIS IS MR. COLT! HE HAD A RUN-IN WITH THEM RUSTLERS LAST NIGHT, AND HE'S OFFERED HIS SERVICES!

I'M MIGHTY GLAD, SON! WE CAN USE EVERY BIT OF EXTRA HELP WE CAN GET!

WE C'N USE HELP, WEAVER, BUT NOT FROM THE LIKES OF *HIM!* IF YUH DON'T KNOW IT, HE HAPPENS TO BE *KID COLT*, THE MOST WANTED OUTLAW IN THE WHOLE TERRITORY!

EASY, TRACY! DON'T BE GETTIN' ANY IDEAS!

I'LL GIT ANY... *OWW!*

BLAM!

IS THAT TRUE, SON? ARE YOU REALLY KID COLT, THE OUT-LAW?

THAT'S RIGHT, MR. WEAVER... BUT IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY COMING HERE! I SAID I CAME HERE TO LEND A HAND WITH THOSE RUSTLERS! THE OFFER STILL STANDS, IF YOU WANT IT!

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME! SUPPOSE YOU RIDE BACK WITH ME TO MY PLACE SO WE CAN TALK THINGS OVER?

SURE, MA'AM! I'D BE GLAD TO!

I'M SORRY I HAD TO DO THAT, MR. TRACY! BUT YOU GAVE ME NO CHOICE!

THERE'LL COME ANOTHER TIME, AN' I PROMISE IT'LL BE DIFFERENT THEN!

THAT SAME AFTERNOON, AT THE DOUBLE BAR RANCH...

YOU SURE HAVE A PRETTY PLACE HERE, MA'AM! ONE OF THE NICEST I'VE SEEN!

THE DOUBLE BAR RANCH MEANS MORE TO ME THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD! IT WAS A KIND OF PROMISE TO DAD BEFORE HE DIED!

I WAS ALL DAD HAD, AND I KNOW HE WANTED A SON MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE! ANYWAY, I HAVE CARRIED ON AS WELL AS A SON WOULD!

I SEE, AND THIS RUSTLING MUST HAVE YOU WORRIED!

I'VE INVESTED EVERY AVAILABLE PENNY IN THE PROPERTY! THAT MEANS I'VE GOT TO REALIZE MONEY FOR EVERY HEAD I OWN! IF I WERE TO SUFFER A LOSS LIKE MR. WEAVER DID, I'D BE WIPED OUT!

I SEE...

IN THAT CASE, I'LL HAVE A LOOK AROUND! THOSE RUSTLERS MIGHT BE PLANNING ANOTHER RAID TONIGHT!

IF THEY *ARE*, I'M NOT AS WORRIED AS I *WAS*... NOT WITH *YOU* AROUND!

AND WHEN NIGHT FELL...

BUT YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE SOME DINNER, KID! YOU'VE BEEN OUT ALMOST HALF THE DAY AS IT IS!

I KNOW, CORA, BUT THE DOUBLE BAR'S A PRETTY GOOD SIZE, AND IT TAKES A LOT OF LOOKING!

ALL I'VE GOT LEFT IS THE SOUTHERN RIDGE NEAR DAWSON'S ROCK! I'LL BE BACK BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

GOOD... I'LL BE WAITING!

SHORTLY AFTERWARD, AT THE RUSTLERS' CAMPFIRE...

THE BOSS WROTE IT OUT, AN' SAID GIT IT TO YUH AS FAST AS I COULD!

NICE GOIN', PETE! WE'LL GIT STARTED RIGHT AWAY!

I SAY WE'RE MOVIN' TOO FAST! AFTER THAT RAID ON THE WEAVER HERD, I SAY WE LAY OFF!

I SAY YOU SHUT UP, MERRIT! *WHEN* AN' *WHERE* WE MOVE IS NONE OF YORE CONCERN!

THEN I'M *MAKIN'* IT MY... *ARGHHH!*

BRAMMMM!

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MERRIT TALKED TOO MUCH, MALLOY! LET'S SADDLE UP AN' GIT MOVIN'!

A SHORT WHILE LATER, AS THE KID STARTED BACK FROM HIS TOUR OF INSPECTION...

EASY, OL' BOY! WHAT'S UP?

NEIGHHHHH!

AND THEN THE ANSWER CAME, WITH THE EXPLODING FURY OF SPITTING LEAD...

AN AMBUSH!

BRAMM! WHRAM! BLAM! BANG!

BRAMM! WHRAM

BRANNG! BANG!

THESE BACKBITING VULTURES ARE ALL ALIKE! THEY'LL PEPPER AWAY, AN' THEN THEY GET CURIOUS! THEY HAVE TO PEEK OUT AN' SEE WHAT HAPPENED...

TWANG!

PING!

...LIKE THIS!

ARGHHH!

ARGH!

BRAMM WHRAM!

OHH!

YAHHH!

...AN' THIS!

BLAMM!

BANG!

THERE'S ONE MORE OUT THIS WAY, AND THAT SHOULD DO IT!

I'M NOT TAKIN' THAT SHARP-SHOOTER HEAD-ON! THE ONLY TARGET I WANT IS HIS BACK!

ARGHHHH!

BLAM!

IT'S *US*, KID! ARE THERE ANY LEFT?

THAT ABOUT TAKES CARE OF THESE!

TRACY AN' I WERE OVER AT CORA'S PLACE WHEN WE HEARD THE SHOOTIN'! WE RODE AS FAST AS WE COULD, AN' I RECKON THIS PUTS AN END TO THEM RUSTLERS!

NOT QUITE! I WAS *AMBUSHED!* THAT MEANS THOSE RUSTLERS WERE READY AND WAITING FOR ME!

WHICH MEANS SOMEONE GOT WORD TO THEM, AND THE *ONLY ONE* WHO *KNEW* WHERE I WAS GOING WAS YOU, MA'AM!

N-NO! IT WASN'T ME!

I SURE WISH IT WASN'T, MA'AM, BUT IT ADDS UP! YOU NEEDED MONEY, SO YOU HIRED THOSE RUSTLERS TO WORK YOUR NEIGHBORS' HERDS! NOTHING MATTERED, AS LONG AS THE DOUBLE BAR RANCH WAS THE *BIGGEST* IN THE VALLEY! YOU'D STOP AT NOTHING... NOT EVEN *MURDER!*

WHY, YOU MEDDLING...

NO, YUH DON'T! YOU'RE THRU, CORA!

BANG!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

CORA'S TOLD THE SHERIFF WHERE SHE'S HIDDEN OUR STOLEN CATTLE, SO I RECKON I OWE YUH A HEAP O' THANKS, KID! AN' IF THAR'S ANY WAY I C'N PAY YUH BACK, JEST NAME IT!

YOU'RE SHAKING MY HAND, TRACY! THAT MEANS WE'RE FRIENDS, AND THAT'S PAY ENOUGH!

THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WESTERN THRILLS LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

GIVEN - GIVEN - GIVEN

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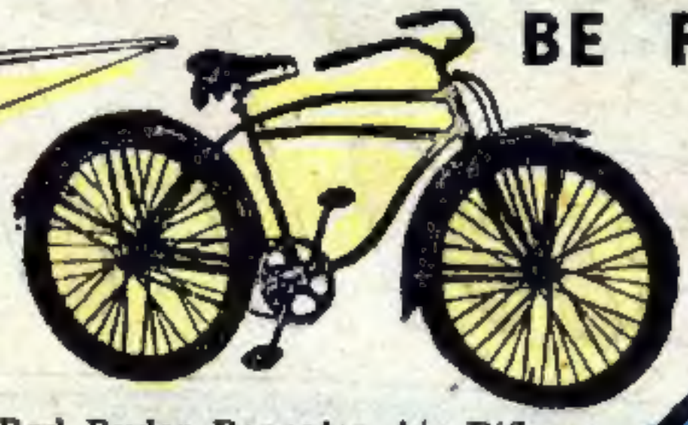

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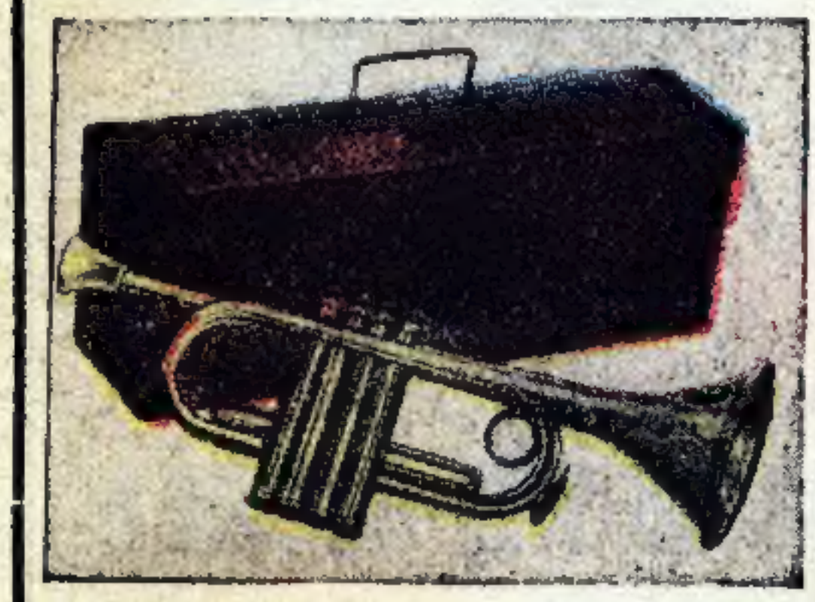

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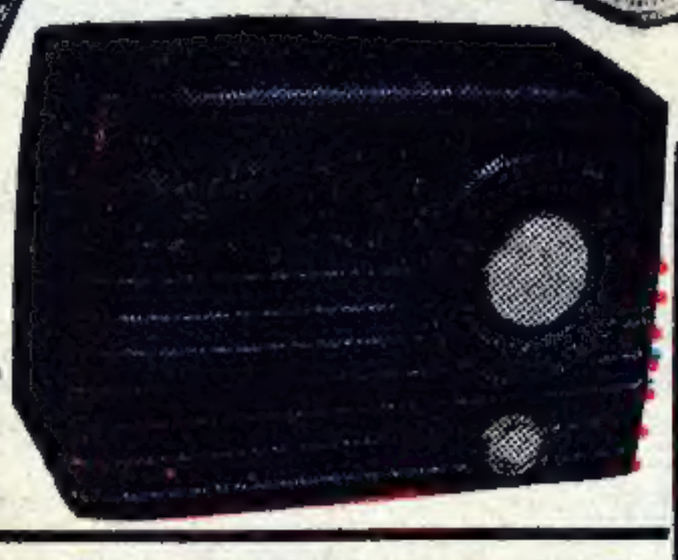

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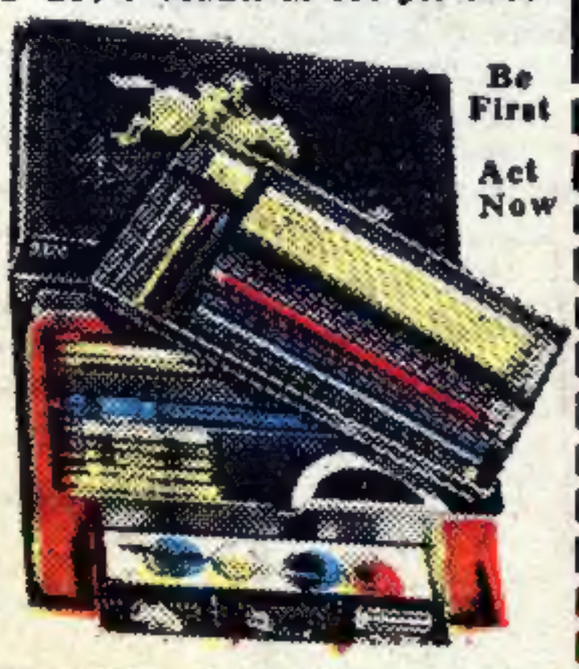

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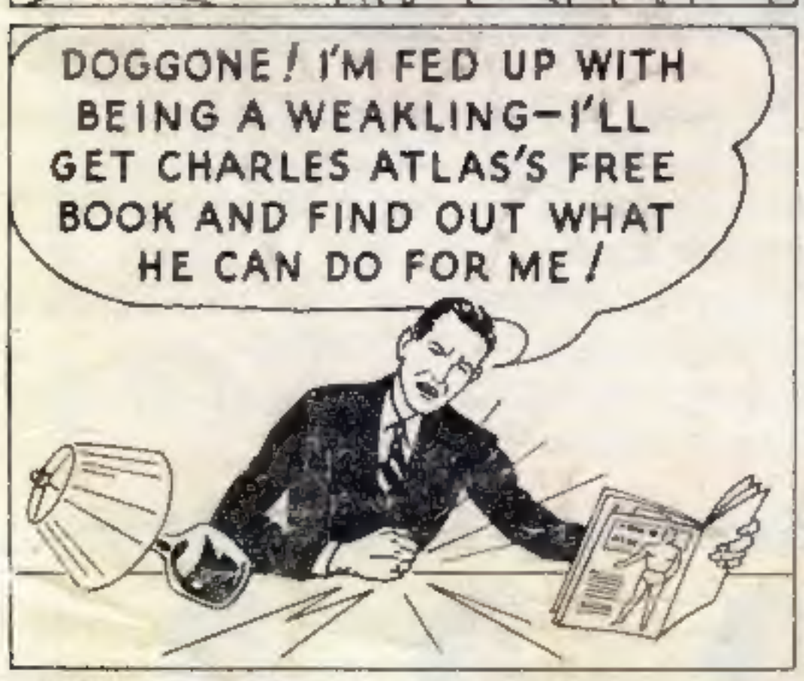

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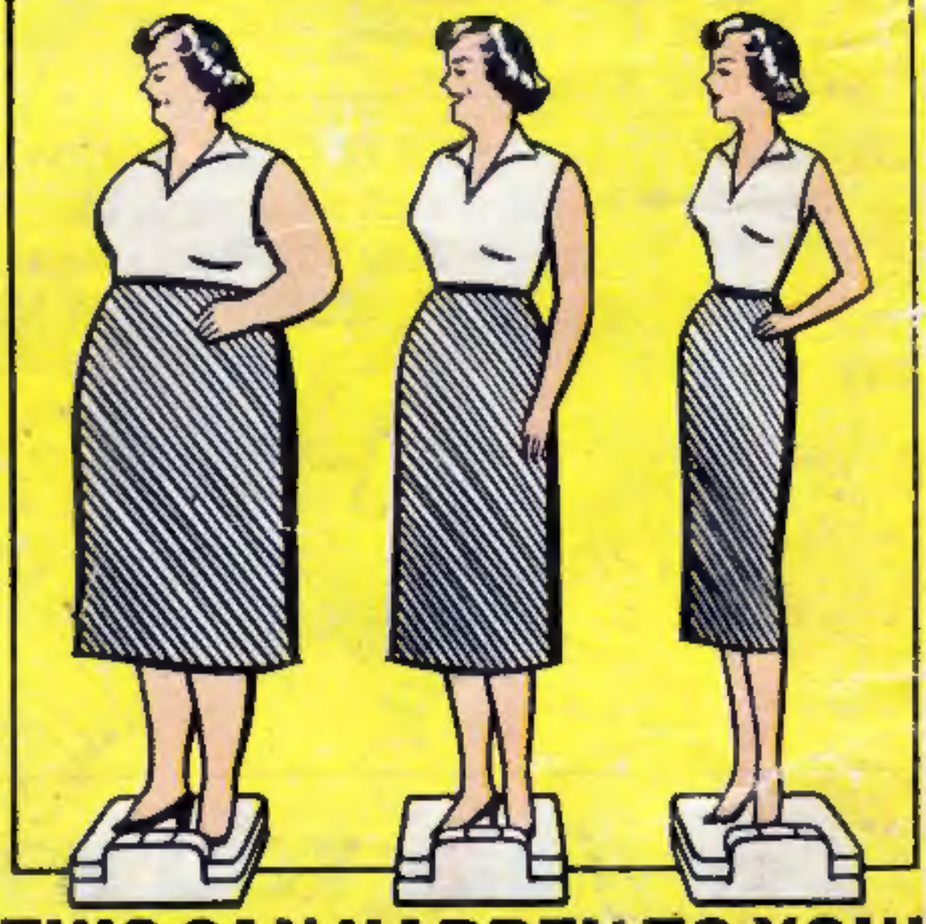

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